(ix) the language in which the check book is maintained ;

(x) whether all or any of the men appointed for this work know English ; and

(xi) whether the Commissioner of Police has received complaints from bus-owners about the illegal exaction of money by the men employed for checking buses, and if the answer is in the affirmative, what action has been taken by him in the matter ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(i) (*a*) Cantonment, Trivandrum.
(*b*) Fort Do.
(*c*) Karamanai
(*d*) Nemom
(*e*) Neyyattinkara
(*f*) Vilavankod
(*g*) Tuckalai
(*h*) Clock Tower (Nagercoil).

(ii) The control consists of :—
(*a*) counting passengers ;
(*b*) noting times of arrival ;
(*c*) despatch at prescribed times ; and
(*d*) enforcement generally of Motor Vehicles Rules and conditions of licenses.

(iii) The principal objects are (*a*) to prevent overloading and (*b*) to ensure that buses run to the prescribed time-table and thus to prevent the drivers from racing the buses one against another.

(iv) Constables on Rs. 10 to Rs. 13 according to class, ordinarily ; and all other police officers occasionally.

(v) One.

(vi) No ; only at times when buses are running.

(vii) English.

(viii) English.

(ix) Figures and distinguishing letters in English and names in Malayalam.

(x) All the men know sufficient English to perform the duties demanded of them.

(xi) The answer is in the negative.

Financial Effect of enhanced Railway Fares.

4. **MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI** (*Commerce and Industry, South*) : With reference to the answer given to Question No. 93 asked at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 24th November 1922, regarding the effect of enhanced railway fares, will the Government be pleased to state whether the accounts referred to therein have been received, and if so, to state the amount of profit or loss incurred during the period ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*) : The accounts have been received ; but they do not disclose the extent of the gain or loss due exclusively to the raising of the fares.

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